



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Hans-Jurgen BREHM et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1714  
Serial No.: 10/071,238 : Examiner: SHOSHO, Callie E.  
Filed: February 11, 2002 :  
Title: PLASTIC PART COMPRISING LUSTROUS PIGMENTS AND FILLER  
PARTICLES

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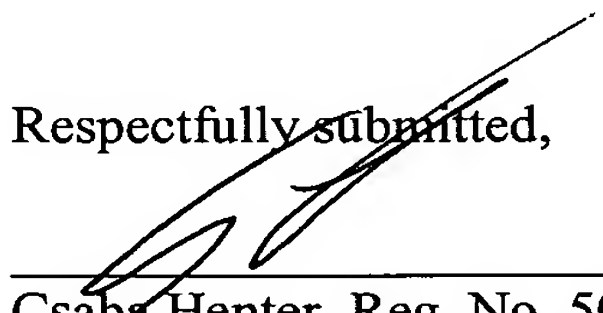
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2004, applicants submit a verified translation of the priority document, which pre-dates the filing date of Overholt, over which the only outstanding rejection remains in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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